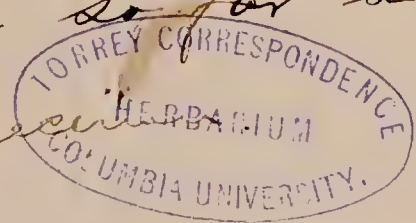


And. May 26. Ithaca, Comptons Co, May 16th/68.

Prof. Torrey
New York }

Dear Sir:-

Inclosed is a specimen
in a marshy spot
of *V. found* in this vicinity, which I am
unable satisfactorily to make out. I should
be disposed to call it *V. blanda*, were
not the lateral petals distinctly bearded,
although the petals are considerably narrower
than any *V. blanda* that I have seen.
Is it your *V. cuculato*, var. *alba*, or
is it a variety of *V. blanda*, or neither.
I regret that I have so far sought
in vain for another specimen.



Very respectfully

C. H. Porter.

P.S. I found not long since a single
specimen of Beck's *Trillium recurvatum*
near this place. I was not before
aware of its growing in this state.
It is very abundant in Ohio.
C. H. P.

